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BRIDGEPORT IN THE OLDEN DAYS

NEWS ITEMS

The following news items were taen from a copy of the Bridgeport armer of March 30, 1814.

Pittsfield, Mass., March 17—British isoners. On Saturday last 23 Britofficers, who have been closely coned at the cantonment for some eks, left town in carriages for Philephia under a strong guard. Their imate destination, we believe, is intucky, to be placed under the care deustody of the patrictic Gov. Shel-

The two French frigates lately captured by the British are represented as having fought under American colors; their being captured is the strongest proof in the world, that they counterfeited our flag."

A Bridgeport Farmer printed in March 1816 contains the following account of a lottery drawing which shows how wide spread was the practice of gambling in the form of lotteries.

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"Lottery Events.—The ticket in the Medical Science Lottery. No. 12.128, which lately drew the prize of 25,000 dollars, was conditionally sold by Mr. Allen, of New York, last fall, with 12.15, to a gentleman of Pittsburgh, Pa., by whom they were declined, and returned to Mr. Allen. Mr. Allen then divided them into elghths and sold them to purchasers, principally children, servants and people in indigent circumstances—No. 12 130 drew 500 dollars, and its companion 25,000, the property of eight persons, among which are Mr. Daniel Palmer, a soldier of Governor's Island, who lost a leg in the late war, while fighting the battles of his country, one black girl, 2 boys, 1 young man of Brooklyn, and one citizen of Greenwich, and 2 others we have not heard of."

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"The prince regent is said to have purchased of Gen. Killerman, for 3.000 guineas, the superb carriage of Bonaparte, taken by that officer at the battle of Waterloo."

"The bill to prevent habitual drunkards from wasting their estates has passed the house of Assembly of New York."

DR. ELIOT CALLS ON PRESIDENT TAFT

No Aunouncement About Offer of Ambassadership to England.

(Special from United Press.) Washington, March 31. - President'

EX-PRESIDENT

Italian Government Will Prevent Any Semb ance of Disorder While Col. Roosevelt is There.

(Special from United Press.) Naples, March 31.-Several American detectives arrived here today to aug-

A vessel has been chartered and Am-bassador Griscom and several other prominent citizens who are spending the winter in Italy, and leading gov-ernmental officials with an army of

eramental officials with an army of reporters representing almost every civilized country will board it and meet the Colonel well out at sea.

The idea of having Mr. Roosevelt visit Messina, has been abandoned. Not only are the quake conditions there greatly unsettled but the people are in a restless state. Local authorities have not yet been able to identify Tosti, the man who it was stated, made an attempt to attack the ex-President on the Hamburg. They are inclined to think the act was that of an insane man rather than an Anarchist.

Petersburg Police.

(Special from United Press.) St. Petersburg, March 31.-The organizers of what it is feared may yet Washington, March 31. — President Taft and Dr. Charles W. Ellot, former president of Harvard University, held alf an hour's conference at the White House this forenoon and mutually dedded to make no announcement of the latter's position in regard to the ambassadorship to England which has been offered him. Whitelaw Reid will remain in London for at least six months and possibly a year and therefore there is no haste about the appointment of his successor. Dr. Eliot whites to fully make up his mind and both President Taft and Secretary of State Knox are willing to give him all the time he wants.

When Dr. Eliot left the White House he said that he had a very pleasant alk with the President but he was unable to say whether he would accept the offer until that offer had actually been tendered him. "I will lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Lars Anderson his afternoon," said he, "and then go on to Baitmore. That is all I can say."

When President Taft was asked for statement upon the ambassadorship is said it was "not a present question" and no announcement would be made this time. prove a successful rebellion in the Cau-

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HARRIMAN FAVORS GREAT COMBINATION OF ALL RAILROADS

(Special from United Press.) Chicago, March 31.-E. H. Harriman

Chicago, March 31.—E. H. Harriman, accompanied by several officials of his lines, will arrive in Chicago late this afternoon and will immediately begin a long conference with local officials of the Harriman raliroads. It is believed he will start East late tonight over the Lake Shore.

In an address to the Denver Chamber of Commerce yesterday, Harriman said he favored a combination of all the railroads in the country under one head and the immediate expenditure of about \$300,000,000 for the improvement of the lines now proffered as "weak." The "Wizard" also declared he has found a great change in public sentiment towards railroads.

tives and officers who will guard every movement of ex-President Roosevelt while he is in the city. The force is under the command of Commissioner Mezzacapo, who is determined the armount of the Onondaga, (N. Y.,) Sait Springs in the course of the year 1813, and the armount of duty to the state was \$1.780."

"It is computed that 70,000 dollars have been raised for the benevolent purpose of relieving the sufferers by fire in Portsmouth—nearly 10,000 dollars have been raised for which was contributed in the natural desire to honor the form of Boston."

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A BIG CELEBRATION. The 21st Anniversary at Meigs & Co.'s

Store a Rousing Success. The manner in which Meigs & Co. have been celebrating their twenty-first birthday this week evident'y pleases everybody, judg'ng by the amazing number of people who have visited the gaily decked store and have come away with smiling faces and bundle-draped persons. The entire Meigs building, at Main street and Fairfield avenue is covered with flags and bunding and the inside of the store is decorated in a similar way. But President on the Hamburg. They are inclined to think the act was that of an insane man rather than an Anarchist.

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Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had Inflammatory Rheumatism in every muscle and joint; her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians, but received no benefit until she tried Dr. Ing in suits and horton's Relief for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. It is mure it saved her life." Sold by Curtis Pharmacy, 1149 Main St. cor. Elm.

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Petersburg Police.

Fairfield avenue is covered with flags and bunting and the inside of the store la decorated in a similar way. But the general thread bunting and the inside of the store la decorated in a similar way. But the general attractions of the ecelebration are the anniversary specials. offerings of all kinds of wears for Easter, for men, women and children at astionishing reductions from regular prices. Beautiful suits, waists, skirts and petticoats at low prices have filled women's section to overflowing all the week. Equally amazing prices on men's Easter wears have brought men to the store by the hundreds. The boys too have come in for some fine offerings in suits and hosiery. Handcome souvenirs are being given away which will serve to keep the occasion fresh in mind for a long time to come. Coming just before Easter, and celebrated by giving actual reductions from regular prices on wears needed for Easter, it is certain that Melgs & Co.'s annivesary celebration has, by virtue of its marvelous success, become a tradeocasion of importance to thousands of people who will ardently desire an annual repetition. The special prices will be withdrawn at the ead of business Saturday evening so if the read rewishes to take advantage of them to obtain Easter apparel, no time is to be lost.

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FAST DAY PROCLAMATION. Governor Lilley yesterday issued the customary Fast Day proclamation designating. Good Friday. April 9, as the

date. The text of the procamation follows:—

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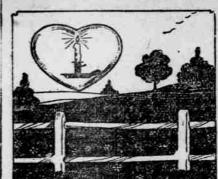
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